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In re Patent No. 5,764,951  
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DECLARATION OF INVENTOR TAI A. LY IN APPLICATION  
FOR BROADENING REISSUE OF PATENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.175

This declaration is made in application for broadening reissue of the above-identified patent.

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.  
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☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which this application for reissue is based is described as follows:


The limitation of claim 1 to methods comprising steps of parsing text descriptions including loops with delayed signal assignments having delay values and setting latencies of pipelines equal to said delay values is more limiting than necessary, and resulted in the patentee claiming less than he had a right to claim.

The limitation of claim 18 to systems comprising logic for parsing text descriptions including loops with delayed signal assignments having delay values and setting latencies of pipelines equal to said delay values is more limiting than necessary, and resulted in the patentee claiming less than he had a right to claim.

The limitation of claim 21 to computer program products comprising computer readable program code devices configured to cause a computer effect parsing of text descriptions including loops with delayed signal assignments having delay values and setting of latencies of pipelines equal to said delay values is more limiting than necessary, and resulted in the patentee claiming less than he had a right to claim.

All errors being corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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DECLARATION OF INVENTOR RONALD A. MILLER IN APPLICATION  
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The limitation of claim 18 to systems comprising logic for parsing text descriptions including loops with delayed signal assignments having delay values and setting latencies of pipelines equal to said delay values is more limiting than necessary, and resulted in the patentee claiming less than he had a right to claim.

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DECLARATION OF INVENTOR DONALD B. MACMILLEN IN APPLICATION  
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In Application for Broadening Reissue Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.171 et seq.

This is part of the application filed June 8, 2000 for broadening reissue of the above-identified United States Patent. The undersigned Applicant is assignee of the entire interest in the original patent and consents to the filing of this application for broadening reissue.

Applicant Synopsys, Inc., is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware and having offices at 700 East Middlefield Road, Mountain View, California, 94043-4033. Applicant is owner of the entire interest in the patent which is the subject of the proceedings herein pursuant to that assignment recorded at reel 7584, frame 0017 of the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 17, 1995. A copy of that assignment is attached hereto.

Applicant hereby appoints the following attorney(s) or agent(s), of the law firm Brown Raysman Millstein Felder & Steiner LLP, 120 West Forty-Fifth Street, New York, New York, 10036, its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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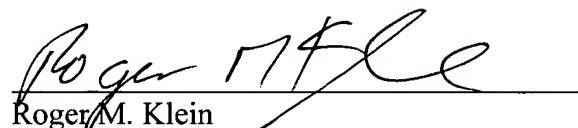
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